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The only Khmer Communist artillery attack in the Phnom Penh area yesterday was an ineffectual shelling against the field headquarters of the Cambodian Army's 1st Division four miles southwest of the capital. It is not clear whether government air strikes and artillery are responsible for the slackening of shellings on Phnom Penh. A small insurgent force infiltrated a refugee camp on the capital's southeastern outskirts early this morning and burned three to four houses before withdrawing. Elsewhere around Phnom Penh, insurgent pressure has increased somewhat on the Route 5 front but government units are still holding their ground north of the government oil storage facility five miles above the city.

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